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Introduction

The data given in this report represents the extent of [] order of battle information. In view of current circumstances, no sketch was made of his caserne area in MAUER OEHLING (4806E-1448E), Austria. Annex A gives the location and description of installations at the caserne area of an unidentified "guards rifle regiment" in STANISLAV (4856N-1448E), the USSR. []

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1. Soviet Army Units in Austria

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| Unit | Subordin- ation | Location | Remarks |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 95th Gds Rifle Div | CGSF | ST POELTEN (4812N- 1538E) | CO was Gen Maj DUKO. He assumed com- mand in August 1954. |
| 290th Gds Rifle Regt | 95th Rifle Gds Div | MAUER OEHLING | CO was Lt Col KLYUYEV. He assumed command Jan. 55. Regt was re- ferred to as "Davyatka". Its full title was "Vislinskiy, Red Banner Gds Rifle Regt". the regt was formed before WW II, reorganized near the Vistula River, seized a bridge over it and the area behind and re- ceived its honorific title for this action, continued to Carpath- ian region, then to Hungary and finally Austria. The regiment had two other unknown decorations. |
| Signal Co. | 290th Gds Rifle Regt | MAUER OEHLING (4806N-1418E) | CO was Capt (fnu) MACHULIN. |
| Engr Co | 290th Gds Rifle Regt | MAUER OEHLING | CO was Sr Lt MAKEYEV |
| Recon Co | 290th Gds Rifle Regt | MAUER OEHLING | CO was Capt GRUSHEVITSKIY |
| Trans- port Co | 290th Gds Rifle Regt | MAUER OEHLING | CO was Capt STETSUK |
| Regi- mental School | 290th Gds Rifle Regt | MAUER OEHLING | CO was Maj BASHKOVSKIY |
| SP Btry | 290th Gds Rifle Regt | MAUER OEHLING | CO was Capt ADVEYEV |
| 107 mm rocket launcher Btry | 290th Gds Rifle Regt | MAUER OEHLING | CO was Capt KOTUSOV |
| 120 mm Mortar | 290th Gds Rifle Regt | MAUER OEHLING | CO was Capt DOLGIKH |
| 85 mm AT Btry | 290th Gds Rifle Regt | MAUER OEHLING | CO was Capt MOROZOV |

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| Unit | Subordi- nation | Location | CO and Remarks | |
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| AAA Bn Divi- sion) | 290th Gds Rifle Regt | MAUER OEHLING | CO was Lt Col LAVROV | 25X1 |
| Chem Plat | 290th Gds Rifle Regt | MAUER OEHLING | CO was unknown | |
| House- keeping Plat | 290th Gds Rifle Regt | MAUER OEHLING | CO was Jr Sgt KARASTELEV | |
| Eq Svc Plat | 290th Gds Rifle Regt | MAUER OEHLING | CO was Sgt VETOKHIN | |
| Music Plat | 290th Gds Rifle Regt | MAUER OEHLING | CO was Lt PERFILEV | |
| 1st Rifle Bn | 290th Gds Rifle Regt | MAUER OEHLING | CO was Lt Col KLIMKO | |
| 2d Rifle Bn | 290th Gds Rifle Regt | MAUER OEHLING | CO was Lt Col GRITSUN | |
| U/1 Gds Rifle Regt ² (Semyorka) | 95th Gds U Rifle Div | URFAHR | CO was unknown. | 25X1 |
| U/1 Gds Rifle Regt ³ (Chetverka) | 95th Gds Rifle Div ⁴ | Unk | CO was unknown. | 25X1 |
| U/1 Sig nal Bn | 95th Gds Rifle Div | ST POELTEN | | |
| U/1 Engr Bn | 95th Gds Rifle Div | Unk | | |
| Med Tk Sp Regt | 95th Gds Rifle Div | Unk | | |
| U/1 Gun Arty Regt | 95th Gds Rifle Div | Unk | | |
| U/1 How Regt | 95th Gds Rifle Div | Unk | | |
| U/1 AAA Bn | 95th Gds Rifle Div | Unk | | |
| Adv Air Warning | 95th Gds Rifle Div | ST POELTEN | | |
| U/1 Veh Repair Shop | 95th Gds Rifle Div | KREMS (4825N-1536E) | | |
| 13th Tk | CGSF | Unk | | |

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2. Soviet Units in the USSR

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| U/1 Gds Rifle Regt | U/1 Gds Rifle Div | 57233 | STANISLAV (4856N-2442E) (Western Ukraine) | CO was Col ILYUSHIN ⁶ . [redacted] [redacted] | 25X1 |
| U/1 Arty Regt | U/1 Gds Rifle Div | Unk | STANISLAV | Located in the same caserne as above unit in Nov 53. | 25X1 |

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Comment 3: This is undoubtedly the 284th Gds Rifle Regiment.

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Comment 5: This is probably the 13th Gds Mecz Div.

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Rifle Div. in STANISLAV.

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Annex A

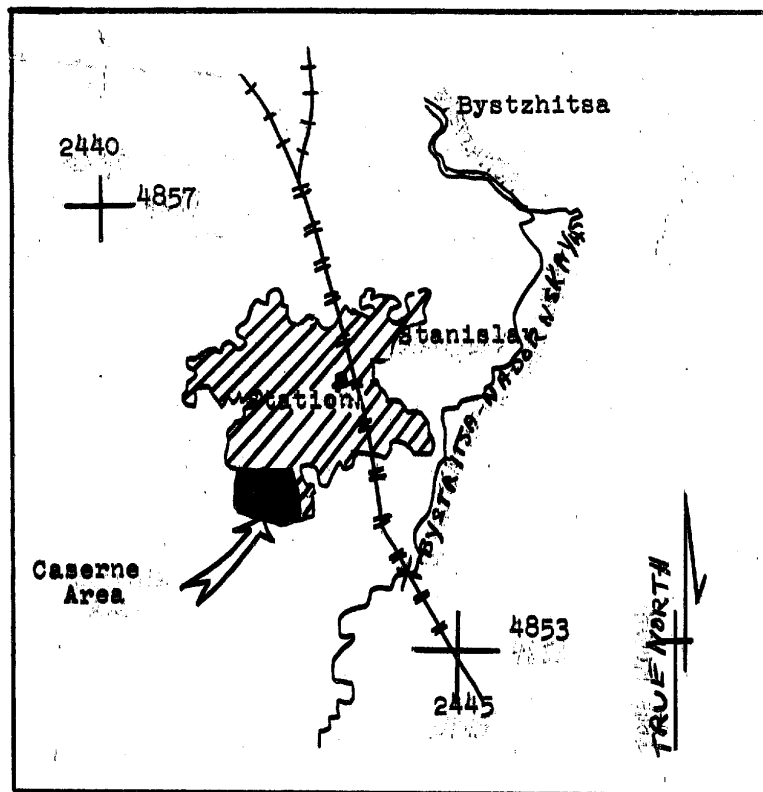
Pinpoint Location of Caserne Housing of [redacted] "Gds Rifle Regt",
Arty Regt and other [redacted] in STANISLAV

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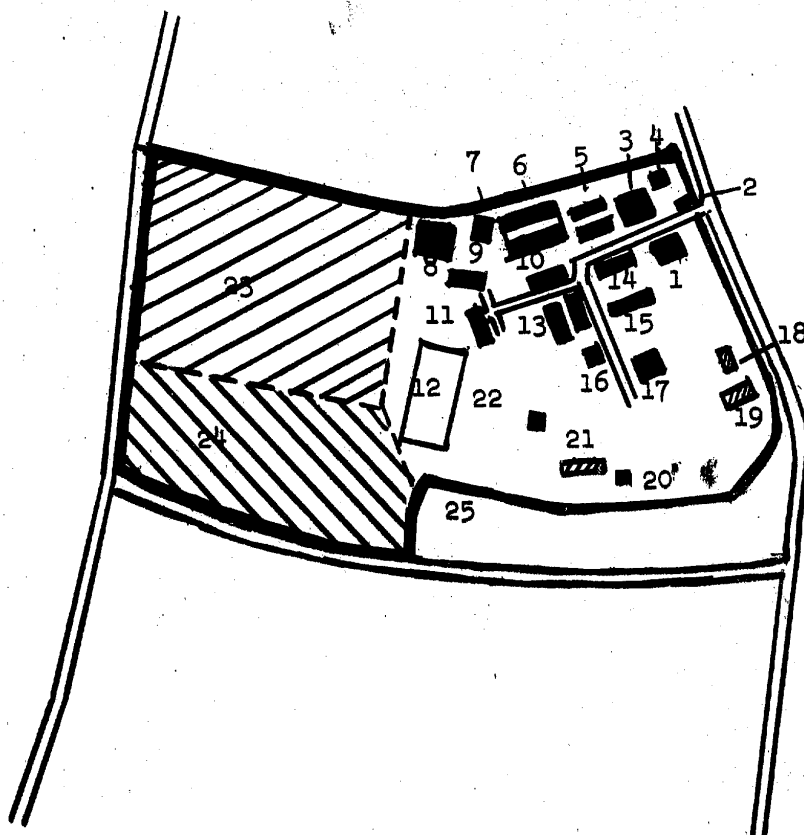
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Caserne Area of [] "Gds Rifle Regt", []
[] Arty Regt and Other [] Units in STANISLAV

(Not to scale - [] Sketch)



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Annex B

Caserne Area of [] "Gds Rifle Regt", []

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[] Arty Regt and Other [] Units in STANISLAV

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Just before [] group left, about 20 inductees still wearing civilian clothes arrived at the caserne. They were spread among the regiment and were integrated into the training program of the particular unit without any prior basic training.

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[] Gds Rifle Regt [] and the [] Arty Regt trained annually a group of inductees [] only during the fall demobilization period. [] such personnel were shipped out to Germany and Austria and that the regiment satisfied its own replacement needs in the manner mentioned above.

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1. Regimental Hqs, medical section and other unknown headquarters units. A 2-story brick and stucco bldg, 40 x 20 m.

2. Main Entrance to Caserne. It was guarded by a small wooden guard shack.

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3. One 40 x 20 m stone bldg partially 2 storied, the remainder consisting of a partitioned area with a high ceiling. The bldg was used as a collective warehouse for all the regimental supply organizations.

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4. & 20. Wooden Field Latrines. There were no latrines in any of the buildings.

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5. Two barracks bldgs, 50 x 15 m. One story brick and stucco.

6. Motor and Weapons park. At each end of the parking area was a simple garage with a simple wooden roof but with no sides except for roof supports.

7. One 30 x 20 m high ceiling stone bldg. This was used for storage.

8. Gymnasium. A 50 x 30 m, high-ceiling, stone and stucco bldg. Contained all kinds of physical training equipment.

9. One 2-story, 25 x 15 m, brick and stucco bldg. Housed the regimental school. This school remained in the caserne during the entire period [] basic training.

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10. & 13. Three barracks, each one story, stone and stucco, 50 x 30 m.

11. Barrack, 50 x 20 m, stone and stucco.

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12. Large parade ground for use by the entire caserne.

14. Barrack, 50 x 30 m, stone and stucco, one story. This was partially occupied by a 50 man guard detachment while the caserne was on maneuvers.

15. Barracks, 50 x 20 m, stone and stucco, one story.

16. A 20 x 20 m bldg being constructed. Was to be a regimental bath house.

17. Regimental Mess Hall. A 40 x 20 m one story, stucco and stone bldg. It remained closed while the regiment was on maneuvers. Its estimated capacity was about 500 men.

18. Earth bunker for storage of vegetables.

19. Wood storage area. For mess hall use also. (Camp buildings were heated by wood burning stoves.)

21. Simple wooden stables. Straw for mattresses was kept here.

22. Temporary mess facilities of a field nature. These were utilized while the regimental mess hall was closed.

23. Area occupied by an U/1 Arty Regt.

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24. Area occupied by other unidentified units, perhaps rifle units.

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25. A 2 m high wooden fence surrounding the entire caserne area. Other exits or entrances than those shown were unknown.

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